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**Make Your Selection
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CHAMPION DRUG CO.
Druggists and Chemists.

P. M. and Linton Patterson were visitors to Calgary during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Ruggles left recently to spend the winter at Osk, Minn.

Mrs. A. W. Jopling and Mrs. N. St. Peter are spending the week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammett spent the week in Cardston, Mr. Hammett returning home on Wednesday.

The concert given by the Vulcan Band on Thursday evening, December 3rd, under the auspices of the W. I. did not receive the patronage the merit of the programme deserved. Those present thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and it is hoped the band may revisit town in the near future.

A very pleasant time was spent on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crawford when they entertained the members of the O. E. S. and friends. Cards, music and dancing were in order and afterwards a dainty lunch was served. The happy event being brought to a close by the singing of "They are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne."

The W. I. will hold a dance in Campbell's hall Monday Dec. 28. Keep this date in mind, and be sure and be there.

Choir Concert Crowds Hall

The Champion United Church Choir Concert was held in Campbell's Hall on Wednesday evening, and a great success from every point of view. The hall was filled for the occasion and the entire program seemed to give great satisfaction. The following was the program:

PATHE NEWS

O Canada.....Choir
Chorus.....Teaching
Solo, Mrs. McLean.
Chorus.....Old Fashioned Garden
Solo, Mrs. Ryan.
Cho. Let the Best of the World Go By
Solo, Miss Chase.
Chorus Oh How I Miss You To-Night
G. M. Campbell.
Chorus.....Ain't No Flies on Auntie
Solo, W. C. Hoskins.
Address.....Traits in Irish Character
Rev. J. Lee.
Solo.....An Irish Lullaby
Mrs. McLean.
Lullaby.....Mrs. H. E. Johnson
Solo.....Alabama Four
Messrs. Henderson, Campbell, Hoskins and Moffatt.
Picture.....2 Reel Our Gang Comedy
God Save the King.

After the Concert The Ladies Aid entertained the members of the Choir, and those taking part in the programme together with their husbands and wives, respectively, to a delightful Banquet in the Church.

Chautauquans Have Balance

At a meeting of the Committee handling the recent local Chautauqua, it was reported that after meeting the amount of the guarantee, and paying local expenses there was an amount in hand of \$56.45 (fifty-six dollars and forty-five cents). It was decided to place this amount to the credit of the Committee operating the Chautauqua next year. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman and Secretary Treasurer of the Committee, and to those not on the Committee who had been so kind as to sell season tickets.

The bazaar under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League, which will be held in Campbell's hall on Saturday, Dec. 19th, will be opened at noon and tea will be served all afternoon. There will be handsome Xmas gifts among the offerings and early buyers will get their choice.

School Concert December 22nd

The Christmas concert in connection with Champion Consolidated Schools will take place on Dec. 22nd in McCullough's hall. An excellent programme is under preparation and those attending are assured of a treat. Admission, adults 50c, children outside the school 25c. There will be a dance after the concert.

Order Eastern Star Elects Officers

Champion Chapter No. 36 Order of Eastern Star held its annual election of officers Monday night when the following officers were elected:

Worthy Matron.....	Mrs. W. Watkins
Worthy Patron.....	W. C. Hoskins
Assoc. Matron.....	Mrs. C. Williamson
Secretary.....	Mrs. Geo. Depe
Treasurer.....	Mrs. B. Woodhull
Conductress.....	Mrs. Geo. Assoc. Conductress.....
	Mrs. G. Taylor

CHURCH BULLETIN

Rev. J. Lee announces the following services for Sunday next, Dec. 13.
11 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Public worship. Story for the boys and girls, and sermon by Mr. Lee; Selection by the choir. All welcome.

5 per cent penalty on all unpaid Municipal Taxes on Dec. 16th.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

An Xmas Sale

OF

10 Dozen Silk Scarves

Extraordinary Values to go at Sale Prices.
FOR LADIES AND GENTS

All New Stock and Latest Styles. Will make very Dainty and Useful Gifts.

**Come Early. Buy your Christmas
Scarves This Saturday while you
CAN SELECT FROM THE COMPLETE STOCK**

**12 More Shopping Days
Before Christmas.**

B. M. ROBERTS

BUY A GIFT A DAY

WANTED!

For Shipment December 12th

500 No. 1 Dressed Turkeys

See us for particulars

CHAMPION MEAT MARKET



For the Man

Gifts That Please

Don't Forget
Dad!

HOUSE SLIPPERS, NECKWEAR, HANBY'S HOSIERY, SCARVES, SHOES, SHIRTS,
UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS

Agents For Frache Bros. Cut Plants and Flowers.

NOTE—Bill Miner, away out in the Spruce Forests of B.C., is cutting right now for us 25 of the finest XMAS TREES. Leave your order Early.

CAMPBELL'S "Where They All Go."



Friday @ Saturday
Dec. 11-12

Norma Talmadge in "Secrets."

Friday @ Saturday
Dec. 11-12

FOR YEARS ON BROADWAY AS A PLAY

And now Norma Talmadge brings it triumphantly to the screen, yes, and more than that—directly to your hearts, for it is that kind of romance that lives in all of us, yet few realize it.

Coming Next Week: "The Mad Whirl."

THE CHAMPION CHRONICLE

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Commercial rates on application.

THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1925

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Hon. Herbert Greenfield is receiving more recognition as an able premier since his resignation than when he was in office. To get the full meed of honor due him, however, a man must die outright. There is one will wake up to the fact that he was a very, very fine fellow.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell expresses the conviction that the municipalities in this province are too small, resulting in an overhead expense out of all proportion to money handled. This suggestion would apply all the way through our governing system. We are paying too many and too large salaries for the business that is being carried on.

Christmas is almost here again. Time was when this anniversary seemed to come around very seldom, but the oftener the event is celebrated in one life the shorter the time between each Christmas and its successor appears. Still, even if its appearance warns of the approach of the end of our allotted years, it is the outstanding anniversary in almost every life.

For the past two years there has been difficulty in securing nominations for the village council. This is largely due to the fact that very little notice is taken of the event by those in authority. A very late notice in The Chronicle was the only attention paid to this matter and the absence of a financial report leaves the situation completely in the dark.

There is certainly a complete reversal in weather conditions from the type which prevailed from Sept. 5 to the end of October. In December we are now getting weather which would have pleased everybody in September and October.

It is a very doubtful matter if any new project in the interests of Champion is worth promoting if one may judge by the interest taken in village affairs by the village ratepayers.

If the bridge club had not been in session on Monday night there would probably have been no council meeting this year. One gratifying feature of the situation, perhaps, is that when the bridge game is on a quorum of the council will always be available.

The information comes from Edmonton that rural municipalities in this province owe only \$60,000 in debentures and payments on these are being made promptly. Of what use, however, is municipal economy in the face of continued over-expenditure by the Province? Not very encouraging towards economy, is it?

The Alberta Government has declared an open season for lever extending from December 1st, 1925, to the 31st day of April, 1926, effective only in that part of the Province of Alberta lying to the North of Township 60.

Hon. W. G. Egbert, newly-appointed lieutenant governor of the province, has taken up his residence at government house, Edmonton, coming here from Calgary, where he was a resident for many years. He has appointed Major A. C. Gillespie, of Edmonton, as his secretary.

The famous short-horn bull, "King of the Fairies," former herd leader for the herd of the Prince of Wales' ranch near High River, Alberta, was awarded the world's championship at the International Livestock Show at Chicago the past week. Other prizes also went to Alberta winners in both livestock and grain exhibits, but a complete list of these is not yet available. The Prince's bull was later sold to a U. S. purchaser for \$1,050.

Above Average Crops in East

Eastern Canada has rarely known better average crops. Provisional estimates place the yield of wheat at 24,345,000 bush, and oats at 111,500,000 bush, as compared with 21,397,000 bush, and 114,240,000 bush, respectively last year. Tobacco production is estimated to exceed 16,000,000 pounds, and current prices are remunerative. The grape crop, though lighter than in the previous year, was of excellent quality and satisfactorily marketed. Unseasonal weather, however, inflicted severe damage on the apple crop in the Georgian Bay district, and the loss is estimated to exceed 30,000 barrels.

To Newspaper Subscribers

When ordering your newspapers or magazines bear in mind that A. H. Peatman can secure these for you, without any additional cost to you. He can also secure you any magazine published in America, saving you the cost and trouble of making a remittance. He specializes in the Curtis publications, viz.—The Saturday Evening Post at \$2.00 per year, The Country Gentleman, three years for \$1.00 and The Ladies' Home Journal at \$1.00 per year.

Try a Want Advt.

Found

License plate No. 7-456, Alberta, 1925. Owner call at Chronicle office.

Found

Man's overcoat. Apply at Chronicle Office.

A Bargain

Set four buggy wheels, absolutely new. Shipped by mistake. Will sell for \$22.50. Apply at B. Hammel's blacksmith shop.

THE Meat Market

In Hill's Old Stand is Now Open.

A complete stock of Fresh and Cured Meats, etc., will be carried at all times and patrons will find the quality and prices right.

Wade Matlock

rels. The potato crop is average in yield, but owing to short crops in the United States, ruling prices are substantially higher. General improvement is reported in retail trade, and brooding demands for actual consumption are reflected in increased turnovers in jobbing and wholesale lines and growing activity among the industries.—Royal Bank of Canada Monthly Letter.

Notice of Sale

Sale of Champion Farm Land.

The N. W. 1 of Sec. 10, Tp. 15, Rge. 25, west of the 4th Meridian, Alberta. The above will be offered for sale by A. Hopkins, Auctioneer, at the Post Office, Champion, in the Province of Alberta, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 16th day of December A. D. 1925.

100 Acres, more or less, under cultivation and 60 acres more or less pasture; there is one and one-half miles of fencing and the soil is a chocolate loam of good depth. The property is within 3 miles of the town of Champion.

Terms—15 per cent cash to the plaintiff's solicitor at the time of the sale, 10 per cent within 60 days without interest and the balance in three equal payments in six, twelve and eighteen months with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of the sale, or at the option of the purchaser the whole amount may be paid within sixty days without interest. All payments except the initial deposit to be made to the undersigned Clerk of the Court at Calgary.

The upset price is \$15,000.00 at which bidding will commence. Further particulars will be made known at the time and place of the sale or can be obtained from J. Fred Scott, Solicitor for the plaintiff, at his office, 213 Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta this 30th day of November A. D. 1925.

A. G. A. CLOWES,

Clerk in Chambers

L. F. CLARRY,

M. C.

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The Best Meals for the Money Served in Town.

Fruits, Tobaccos, Cigars and Soft Drinks.

Velvet Ice Cream

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Is open to Buy All Your LIVE STOCK

Highest Market Prices Paid.

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A. F. & A. M.

G. R. A.

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H. E. GILL, R. S.

Art. Hopkins

Licensed Auctioneer

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Champion P. O. for Reservations and Terms.

Make It a Little Bit of Heaven!

Don't go running around like a scared rabbit Xmas Eve and put good money into something you don't want.

Plan Xmas Now-Buy Now!

and buy something practical and worth while

See Our Xmas Booth!

FULL OF PRACTICAL XMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR EVERYONE!

Silverware Hockey Skates
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A Real Gift For Mother!

A Maytag Gyrafoam Washer--The Miracle of Monday. Try it out. Make it prove its value. If it doesn't sell itself bring it back. See our easy payment plan.

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Guaranteed Hardware.

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Give billiards a trial on our tables. Meet your man. Broaden your field of opportunity. You will be impressed with the excellence of the equipment we have provided for the enjoyment of this fascinating game. You also will find right at home when you sense the atmosphere of wholesomeness and refinement that always is so evident in this recreation center.

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Proprietor.

The Savoy Hotel

Is the Most Commodious, the Best Furnished and provides the best Accommodation to the travelling public of any hotel between Calgary and Lethbridge on the Aldersdyke Branch.

Special Rates to farmers in the District.

Your Patronage Solicited.

STEAM HEATED

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Dr. R. R. McIntyre

DENTIST

714 Herald Block, - Calgary. Will be at Champion all day Monday each week. Appointments may be arranged at Moffatt's Hardware.

J. FRED SCOTT LL.B.

Barriester, Solicitor, Notary Public, of 213 Lancaster Building Calgary, will be in Champion every Saturday afternoon and evening, in old Municipal office.

Blusson Mine

COAL

Is the most popular coal on the market in Champion and its vicinity.

Always Clean and Full Weight

Deliveries Made Promptly

E. J. MELLON
PROPRIETOR

For the Love of Mike

Remember that Subscription!

The Baby Needs New Shoes.

Local and General

Mrs. R. W. Curry is improving rapidly since going to Ontario.

Mrs. Sisson is prepared to serve lunch for all dances or social parties.

J. O. Reid shipped two cars of cattle to Calgary, H. E. Johnson furnishing the stock.

J. Kessel, who has been in town for some time, returned to Calgary recently.

Christmas goods are being featured in all the Champion stores, the display this year being an especially fine one.

R. W. Curry handed the editor a real Ontario Northern Spy apple. Talk as you like, nothing is grown on the coast to compare with the old original.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Crawford on Thursday, December 17th. Mrs. W. Ulrich and Mrs. D. Watkins will assist the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Clever, of Calgary, are leaving for Los Angeles this week, by motor, where they will spend the winter. Failing health on the part of Mr. Clever's father is the original cause of the trip.

Those who post parcels of merchandise for the United States should understand that these parcels are sent by the Canadian post office to a United States border customs office and not direct to the office named in the address. At this border customs office the parcels are examined for customs duty. Owing to the immense volume of business at the Christmas period there is apt to be delay in the handling of the parcels. Furthermore there will be no Christmas day delivery in United States cities and the public are advised to post all Christmas parcels for the United States in exceptionally good time.

Recent arrivals in town for the winter include Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson who occupy the rooms above Geo. Depue's implement office, Guy Dow and family in H. E. Gill's residence and Earl Ditto and family in residence recently vacated by J. W. Corson.

Mrs. C. Boner was a recent visitor to Calgary.

Complete Change
In Councillors

Geo. Mark, R. Tyler and C. McLean were elected councillors by acclamation on Monday night. There were no other nominations. The retiring councillors were F. J. Clapp, H. E. Gill and G. A. Orr.

According to reports presented to the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts, by the president, the rural municipalities of Alberta are in a favorable condition. Against an assessed value of \$470,000,000, there is a debenture indebtedness of only \$80,000, one-third of which is in one district. All payments on the above are being met promptly when due. Forty per cent of the districts had no money borrowed last year for any purpose, and of those which borrowed, all but 29 paid their loans in full at the end of the year.

Western loadings of grain have been the largest on record, and the heavier movements of merchandise and miscellaneous freight both east and west indicate that the process of general merchandise distribution has gone on much more actively than it did in the corresponding weeks of last year. The commercial situation in the west appears to be one of steady improvement. The early advent of colder weather stimulated the demand for seasonal goods, and reports of better business in both productive and distributive lines are general. Collections also have improved.—Royal Bank of Canada Monthly Letter.

Hockey Pictorial
Book of Champions

At least one farmer in the irrigated districts is glad he went into sugar beet raising. This is Wm. Valgaard, near Taber, who secured \$354 return from three and one-half acres of land. The sugar factory at Raymond is having a splendid run, and the new sugar is in keen demand in the province.

The editor has received a copy of the Hockey Pictorial, 1925 edition, which is now on sale at all newsstands, and which is at once the handsomest and most complete publication ever produced in the world for any single sport. It is a marvel in artistry and industry of achievement. It is impossible to speak to highly of it.

The book represents years of effort, typographically and pictorially. It is a "masterpiece." From cover to cover it is embellished with group pictures of championship teams from 1899 to 1925. In fact, the history of Canada's Great National Winter Sport is told in pictures.

Old-timers will be interested in the handsome halftones of the teams who were prominent a generation ago, while the younger enthusiasts will enjoy the reproductions of the more recent winners.

The book is not only lavishly illustrated, but is literally crammed with much interesting information regarding individuals, clubs and leagues throughout the country.

Local hockey fans will also find very interesting group pictures of the United States Amateur Hockey Association Champions, who are practically made up of former well known Canadian players.

The book, which is published by George King, 84 Victoria St., Toronto, a well known Toronto sportsman, is a credit to the game and its publisher.

"Yeh, my sister had an awful fright last night." "How was that?" "A big black spider ran up her arm." "That's nothing. I've had a sewing machine run up the seam in my pants."

VILLAGE OF CHAMPION

Financial Statement for Ten Months Ending
October 31st, 1925.

RECEIPTS

Balance from previous year:	
Bank Balance and Cash on Hand	Dec. 31st, 1924.....\$142.59
Less Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31st, 1924.....	82.00
Net	60.59
Municipal Taxes, current 210.25, arrears 227.17.....	437.42
Supplementary, current 108.08, arrears 10.49.....	118.57
Village R.D. Taxes collected under Tax Recovery Act.....	146.38
Dog Taxes 37.00, Licenses 15.00, Cemetery 9.00.....	61.00
Proceeds of Notes 1135.02, Skating and Curling Rink 65.34.....	1200.26
Otto Mueller supplies.....	8.50
Discounts allowed 240.70, Refund from E. Palmer 105.68.....	346.28
Proceeds of Sale of Lands under Tax Recovery Act.....	15.10
Total Outstanding Cheques Oct. 31st, 1925.....	\$430.38
Municipal Acct.....	15.00

TOTAL.....\$412.67

ASSETS

Credit Balance in Bank and on hand Oct. 31st, 1925.....	\$ 364.25
Uncollected Municipal Taxes.....	1239.03
Uncollected Supp. Rev. Taxes.....	80.10
Fire Hall and Equipment.....	200.00
Lands and other Property.....	2000.00
Rink.....	3250.00
Cemetery 700.00, Sidewalks 1300.00.....	2000.00
	\$1169.47

TOTAL.....\$1169.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Fuel 55.00, Insurance 18.92, Workmen's Compensation Board 7.90.....	\$ 81.22
School Tax Collections (less commission on collecting).....	138.02
Notes Paid, principal 1135.02, interest 52.73.....	1187.75
Debitum Payments, principal 350.00, interest 150.00.....	500.00
Sawyer-Massey, Grader 94.00, Savoy Hotel, water, 95.75.....	189.75
Skating and Curling Account 275.30, J. & J. Taylor, safe 25.00.....	300.30
Deywing and Freight 24.41, Relief 140.00, Land Titles 3.50.....	107.91
Printing, Stationery and Stamps 35.20, Treasurer's Bond 3.07.....	38.27
Exchange 1.49, Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Land 277.34.....	278.81
Sales Tax: Auditor 40.00, Sec. Treas. 20.00, M.H.O. 50.00, Constable 10.00.....	340.00
Supplies 10.25, Discount on Taxes 240.70.....	250.95
Ditching and Grading 254.30, Repairs to Sidewalks 35.15.....	101.05
Fire Dept.: Labor 82.75, Equipment 18.90.....	117.67
Dept. Municipal Affairs, Supp. Revenue.....	4018.12

Bank Balance: Mun. Acct. 225.52, Supplementary Rev. 6.05, Cash on hand 158.75.....

TOTAL.....\$4112.67

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Cheques Oct. 31st, 1925.....	\$15.10
Uncollected Supp. Rev. Taxes.....	80.10
Due Dept. Acct. Supp. Rev. Collections.....	.90
Unpaid Accounts.....	243.15
Safe.....	200.00
C. P. R. Land.....	132.25
Relief.....	123.00
Balance Assets over Liabilities.....	10093.70
	\$11499.47

TOTAL.....\$11499.47

DEBENTURE STATEMENT

Authorized Issue, Bylaw No. 2, Amount \$500,000; Repayment plan 10 Annually; Term March 1923 to March 1933; Rate of Interest 6 per cent; Amount Annual Payment \$20,000; Amount Redeemed During Year, Interest 180.00, Principal 350.00; Total \$500,000; Total Redeemed to Oct. 31st 1925 700.00; Total Outstanding at Oct. 31st 1925 2800.00.

SUPPLEMENTARY REVENUE

Assessable Land, \$71081.00; Total Value of Levy at 2 Mills on legal Assessment 124.40; Current Levy at 2 Mills 140.11; Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1924 \$5.81; Penalties Added 1925 3.84; Total Amount Due 297.76; Total Amount Collected Oct. 31st 1925 115.57; Total Amount Uncollected Oct. 31st 1925 98.19; Total Amount Paid to Dept. to Oct. 31st 1925 127.67; Balance Owed Dept. on Collections 90c.

MUNICIPAL TAXES

(Not including Supplementary Revenue, Hospital and School Taxes).

Current Assessment—Land Values Excluding Buildings and Improvements (45 Mills) \$71081.00.

Arrears Forwarded Dec. 31st, 1924.....	\$ 728.43
Penalties Added Jan. 1, 1925.....	33.00
Penalties Added July 1st, 1925.....	28.50
Tax Levy for 1925, Gen. and Deb.....	3108.63

Amount Collected: Current 210.25, Arrears 227.17.....	\$237.42
Discount on Current Taxes.....	240.70
Cancelled on Forfeited Lands.....	92.92
Total Collections, Discount and Cancelled.....	2781.02
Amount Uncollected Oct. 31st, 1925.....	1239.03
Total Taxes and Penalties to be collected.....	\$3867.05

Andited and found correct—C. H. Messenger, Provincial Auditor, Champion, Nov. 18th, 1925.

At Cost and Less

1 Leather Lined
Mackinaws

10 Leather Vests
with sleeves.

Dozen Heavy
Flannel Shirts

60 Pairs Shoes
work and dress.

1 Pairs
Heavy Tweed Pants
Gunder Nerison.

EXCURSION

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

EASTERN
CANADA

Tickets on Sale
DAILY to Jan. 5th
LIMIT THREE MONTHS

PACIFIC
COAST

Tickets on Sale
CERTAIN DATES
DEC., JAN., FEB.
Limit April 15, 1926

CENTRAL
STATES

Tickets on Sale
DAILY to Jan. 5th
Limit Three Months

Through Sleeping Cars to W. Saint John

For December Old Country Christmas Sailings

Full information given and details arranged by the
Ticket Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway



Only Twelve More Buying Days
Before Christmas.
There are Lots of Worms.

Believe Germany Will Defer Entering Into The League For Some Months

London—Germany will enter the League of Nations in March, when a special meeting of the League Assembly will convene to welcome her to membership. This plan is authoritatively stated to have resulted from recent conferences among the League signatories.

It is unlikely, therefore, that Germany will hurry her application for membership. Instead, the application probably will not go forward until February. Two ends will be gained by delaying the application. There would be an opportunity to reconstruct the cabinet, and there would be time between now and February for the execution of Cologne by the British to be completed.

The second point is the more important, with every soldier withdrawn from Cologne grounds upon which German Nationalist opposition to entry into the league is based, it decreased.

Permanent Militia Not Up To Strength

Many Troops Discharge This Year Owing to Reduced Pay

Ottawa—Training of the Canadian military units has become an urgent necessity, according to the report of the department of national defence for the past fiscal year, which has just been issued.

The report points out that in view of the large need for conscripts, the need of training units has been in many respects late, and training was limited to the minimum necessary to maintain the units. The report also points out that the number of personnel of the Canadian permanent force took their discharge during the year, owing to the reduction in pay, necessitated by the shortage of funds. It is necessary that the strength of the force be increased, so that the unit's efficiency may be brought to a higher standard.

Greece Must Pay

League Decides Bulgaria Entitled To \$148,000 Damages

Geneva.—The League of Nations' commission which heard into the recent Greco-Bulgarian frontier incident finds that Greece should pay Bulgaria \$148,000 damages (about \$148,000).

The commission decided to recommend to the League Council that Greece should pay Bulgaria an additional \$10,000,000 (about \$7,500,000) for the loss of lives, for the wounded, for the loss of working animals, and for the cost of the population and the cost of military measures by Bulgaria.

British May Tax Betting

Government Considers Step to Ease Financial Burden

London.—A tax on betting which has not been received with official favor, may yet be resorted to by the British government to ease the country's financial burden. The subject in favor of such a tax was discussed in the House of Lords, when Lord Salisbury undertook that the government would consider the proposal. This does not necessarily imply adoption of the tax, but it is a step in advance of any step yet undertaken.

Urges Completion Of Highway

Winnipeg.—The completion of the Manitoba-Canadian highway was urged by Dr. P. E. Doellittle, Toronto, president of the Canadian Automobile Association, in an interview here. Manitoba has 31 miles to construct, and when this is finished, Mr. Doellittle predicted Manitoba would get many United States tourists who visit each Lake of the Woods district each year.

Donates \$75,000 To Refuse Warship

London.—An anonymous donor has sent £75,000 (about \$112,500) toward the fund for the restoration of the Implacable, one of the warships in the battle of Trafalgar. Up to the present receipt of \$75,000, the contributions to the proposed fund of \$100,000 had been arriving slowly, only \$10,000 having been collected.

Leaves Submarine \$20,000

Chicago.—Chicago Jews have subscribed \$20,000 toward a \$100,000 fund being raised in this country for welfare work in behalf of the new here and abroad. The subscriptions, which covered half of Chicago's quota, included one from Jacobson, who had already had announced a \$10,000 donation to the fund.

Good Season On Great Lakes

Report Shows Year Just Closed Best On Record

Chicago.—The greatest season in the history of shipping on the Great Lakes has just closed, with an approximate total tonnage of \$8,000,000 largely to better positions in the steel industry which caused a record total of iron ore shipments.

The year included a slight but notable increase in iron ore shipping although the total tonnage was less than the record of the World War era. The tonnage of the Great Lakes west of Ontario is limited to vessels drawing 13 feet. Several ships clearing Western Lake Superior ports this year, eight of them Norwegian.

The 1925 season has been remarkable for the number of ships that have been wrecked with a loss of a few lives.

The total tonnage of grain from the northwest and Canadian producing sections down the Great Lakes was considerably less this year than in 1924, which holds the season's record of \$12,500,000 bushels.

The three commodities constituting the bulk of the lake traffic were iron, coal and grain.

The Duluth port records this year showed 16,205 ships arriving, compared with 5,783 last year.

Saskatchewan Assembly

First Session of the Sixth Legislature Is Opened

Regina.—With the Saskatchewan Legislature assembled for the first session of the sixth assembly, the accompanying session was marked by a number of their brilliancy by the necessity for mourning consequent upon the death of the Queen Mother.

Following the usual formalities attending upon the opening of a new legislature, the speech from the throne was delivered and an adjournment was made.

The intention of the government to propose making provision for another examination by experts of the possibility of utilizing the latent power resources of the province was perhaps the most important item in the program of the session.

Introduction of measures dealing with industrial disputes, co-operative marketing, arrears of taxes, cities and various amending bills was also featured in the three sittings.

Walter George Johnston, government member for Fronts, was unanimously elected speaker of the legislature on the motion of Premier Bruden, seconded by Hon. A. P. McNab, minister of public works.

Australia Removes Ban

Melbourne.—Premier Stanley Bruce has announced the removal of the ban on immigration from Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, former enemy countries. In the case of persons interested during the war and deported, special permits will have to be obtained before they can re-enter the Commonwealth.

Champion Shorthorn Sold

Chicago.—King of the Fairies, champion shorthorn bull of the United States, was sold to the International Livestock and Horse show by the Prince of Wales, was sold for \$15,000 to Frank C. Baker, Kansas City, Mo., owner of the Baker Shorthorn Farm. The animal is five years old and weighs 2,600 pounds.

LIVE STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

To Scrap Naval Ships

London.—Thirty seven British naval ships will be scrapped in the immediate future, J. C. C. Davidson, under secretary of the admiralty, said in the House. This list will be made up of three cruisers, five depot ships, 18 destroyers, 10 submarines, three trawlers and one diffuser.

Submarine Is Abandoned

London.—In diving operations in the attempt to find the lost monitor, submarine M-1, have been discontinued, an admiralty statement says. No sign of the results have been obtained and it is not considered necessary to prolong the search, as the cause of the disaster has been fully established.

Italy Has Most Earthquakes

Rome.—More than 100,000 earthquakes have been recorded in Italy over the world during the last 50 years, according to statistics published here. Most of these were only slight tremors, but they accounted for the largest number of shocks, about 25,000, while Japan had only slightly less.

Cowichan, B.C., Fire

Cowichan, B.C.—Fire which for a time put the whole settlement in jeopardy, destroyed the leading logging mill post office here.

Business Conditions

Improving In West

Outlook For Future Is Bright Says C.P.R. Official

Montreal.—Even prior to the gathering of the banner crop in the prairie provinces, conditions in the west have shown consistent improvement. It is now, according to C. E. McPherson, assistant passenger traffic manager, Canadian Pacific railway western division, stationed in Winnipeg, interviewed at head office of the system here.

Mr. McPherson was distinctly optimistic as to the present position in the west and as to the outlook for the future.

"The crop has now been practically gathered, threshing is finished and the grain has been stored in elevators. All that remains is the transportation of wheat and that is going forward with dispatch, as may be seen by recently issued statistics. This means that a great volume of money is steadily coming in to farmers which gives them full opportunity to clear old debts, having enough over to invest them considerably to extend the purchases. The effect of this latter condition is obvious in the already marked improvement of western merchandise.

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Announces Remedy For High Blood Pressure

Possibilities Disclosed In Research At Toronto University Of Toronto

Toronto.—Six months of intensive work in Toronto University's laboratory, has strengthened confidence in the discovery of a remedy for high blood pressure or for hardening of the arteries. This was announced by Dr. W. J. Macdonald, St. Catherine's, Ont., in charge of the research.

The discovery was a dinner tendered him by members of the Academy of Medicine.

Experiments have confirmed the first findings entirely, he said, and had continued treatment of laboratory animals and a preliminary chemical analysis of the potent extracts, indicate that the discovery is not the same time old and new.

It is in the sure and accomplished foundation on which it is based, and new in the possibilities which it presents for a weapon, more powerful than any known before, with which to attack the prevalent ailment of high blood pressure and the attendant complaint of hardening of the arteries.

Saskatchewan Wins In Clydesdales

Chicago.—The city of Chicago has won its own at the International Grain and Livestock Exposition when the Saskatchewan entries swept the field either for Clydesdale horses, including declaration of an entry from that province as grand champion stallion of the show.

The new executive was appointed as follows: Harry Marshall Hersholt; Brooks Catton, Banley; and A. E. Sproule, La Fleche. Mr. Catton and Mr. Sproule are new members on the executive.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Officers

Regina.—A. J. McPhail, president, and L. C. Moultrie, vice-president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, were elected by re-election at the annual meeting of the pool, held at the Hotel Regina.

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Lloyd George Is Now Anxious For Complete Unity Of Liberal Party

Mosul Dispute Causes Anxiety

Question Will Be Considered Before Council At Geneva

London.—Turners of the possibility of war between Great Britain and Turkey over the Mosul boundary failed to cast a shadow on the general rejoicing over the signing of the Locarno Treaty, but the ugly problem was not forgotten and was discussed informally in the lobbies of parliament and elsewhere.

Nothing developed, however, to give more solid form to the rumor.

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Mutiny In Indian Jail

Leader Was Killed In Picked Battle With Guards

Bangalore, India.—Twenty-one persons have been killed and twenty-two wounded in a jail mutiny at Mysore, Lower Burma.

Led by a murderer under sentence of death, prisoners overpowered the guards and seized arms. Police surrounded the jail and the prisoners were killed only after a pitched battle in which five prisoners and four guards were killed and 20 prisoners and four guards wounded. The mutiny was suppressed.

NEW RULES MADE FOR RELIEF OF WAR PENSIONERS

Ottawa.—A modification of the regulations governing relief for war pensioners in distressed conditions has been announced by the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment.

Under the new rules, a pensioner of twenty per cent, pension, or more, receiving more than twenty per cent, who is ill, extreme need.

That is, men who are receiving twenty per cent, or more of the full disability pension which is \$30 per month.

Prior to this announcement, a pensioner in straitened circumstances might receive allowances of fuel or rent to provide shelter.

It was the practice of the department to make these special relief grants when the pensioner, as a pensioner, was in actual receipt of money.

The new regulation is now in force and applies to all parts of the country.

United Livestock Growers To Co-Operate With Alberta Livestock Pool

Alberta Name Three Directors To Board Of U.L.G.—Advancing Co-Operative Shipping

Winnipeg.—The United Livestock Growers Ltd., has been completed, and the new company and the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers Ltd., commonly known as the Alberta Livestock Pool, are co-operating in the organization of the livestock shipping associations.

The U.L.G. directors on the new company are: C. H. Jones, president; P. J. Collier, of Winnipeg, Sask., and John Reid of Grenville, Sask. The representatives of the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers Ltd. are: H. N. Stearns of Medicine Hat, A. McMillan of Tera, and J. C. Campbell of Swift Current, Alta.

Mr. Jones has been elected President and Manager, and Mr. Campbell, Vice-President.

The new organization does not necessarily mean any change in the methods under which United Livestock Growers conduct their livestock business, nor in the handling of the cattle pool.

It is expected to bring a consolidation of livestock in Alberta, and increase stimulus for the formation of co-operative shipping associations.

Under the new plan the Alberta organization takes up a number of shares of stock in United Livestock Growers Ltd., and is entitled to a representation of three on the Board of Directors. While the three remaining livestock growers handled a total of 1,641 cars of livestock on the yards at Winnipeg, the new organization is expected to handle a total of 1,641 cars.

The plan of organization adopted by the organization in each western province of a federation of livestock shipping associations which will take time in and elect a proportion of the directors of United Livestock Growers Ltd. Until the shipping associations are ready to assume their responsibilities, the U.L.G. will continue its financial assistance to the livestock organization.

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Winners of the W. C. Macdonald trophy for livestock judging at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, Ont. The Manitoba Agricultural College team which won the trophy this year by a margin of eleven points over a team from the University of Alberta. Seated left to right: B. N. Scott, Prof. H. B. Sommerfeld (coach), Jas. W. Walter. Standing—left to right: M. J. McPhail, W. H. McPherson, Roy West.

Christmas Gift SUGGESTIONS

Pipes In Cases **Cigarette Cases**
Cigars In Gift Boxes **Pouches**
Tobacco In Tins **Cigarette Holders**
Cigarettes, tins of 50s-500's

Chocolates
In Fancy Boxes

F. V. SISSON

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the undersigned I will sell by Public Auction on the S. E. 1-16-23, 9 miles northeast of Champion, 2-1/2 miles east of Ellic's coal mine on,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

Commencing at 11 O'clock sharp, the following
18 Head Splendid Work Farm Implements, etc. Horses.

Team, Brown Gelding, 8 years, and Brown Mare, 9 years, good lead team, 3000 lbs.
 Team, Bay Gelding and Mare, 8 years old, 2400 lbs.
 Black Team, 7 and 9 years, 2400 lbs.
 Bay Gelding, 11 years, 1200 lbs.
 Black Gelding, 9 years, 1100 lbs.
 Black Mare, 8 years, 1200 lbs.
 Bay Mare, 8 years, 1200 lbs.
 Bay Mare, 8 years, 1200 lbs.
 Bay Gelding, 8 years, 1100 lbs. (child's horse).
 Gray Mare, 6 years, 1200 lbs.
 Black Mare, 7 years, 1200 lbs.
 Black Mare, unbroken, 6 years 1400 lbs.
 Bay Mare, unbroken, 5 years, 1300 lbs.
 One Pure Bred Hampshire Boar.
 Star Touring Car, in good condition.

Ed. Carlson, H. Cooper, A. Hopkins,
 Proprietor. Clerk. Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the undersigned I will sell by Public Auction on the S. E. 1-16-24, three miles west and one-half mile south of Champion, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15th

Commencing at 11 O'clock sharp, the following

12 Head Work Horses

Team of geldings, weight 3100 lbs.
 Team of Bay Mares, weight 2800 lbs.
 Team of Geldings, weight 3000 lbs.
 Gray Gelding, 6 years, weight 1400 lbs.
 Gray Gelding, 5 years, weight 1400 lbs.
 Gray Mare, 8 years, weight 1300 lbs.
 Gray Mare, 8 years, weight 1200 lbs.
 Bay Gelding, weight 1500 lbs.
 Bay riding and driving Horse, well broken, wt. 1200 lbs.

7 Head Cattle

2 Cows, milking, will freshen in spring.
 1 Cow, will freshen about March.
 4 Year-old heifer, in calf.
 2 Year-old heifer.
 210 Month-old calves.

Farm Implements

10 Barrel Water Tank.
 3 1/2 Wagon and Grain Tank.
 4 in. Wagon and Grain Tank.
 3 1/4 Wagon complete with Box.
 Truck Wagon and Rack.
 Bundle Rack.
 Deering Binder.
 McCormick Binder.
 Deekfoot Cultivator.
 Set of Boleheads.
 20 Run Single Disc Drill.

F. C. Alcock, H. Cooper, A. Hopkins,
 Proprietor. Clerk. Auctioneer.

Mrs. Little, of Stavely is visiting her daughter Mrs. B. Hammel.

The Catholic Women's League have decided to hold their bazaar in Campbell's hall on Saturday, December 10th, the original date but change of place. The offerings will include sewing, fancy work, home baking, candy and poultry. Tea will be served.

Women's Institute Elects Officers

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Nelson Tuesday, Dec. 11. There was a very good attendance and the weather being ideal for December. The ruling of business was conducted, followed by the election of officers for 1926. Mrs. F. Alcock in a very fitting manner presented Mrs. B. Hummel with a lovely set of china teacup and saucers, a gift from the members of the W. I., showing their appreciation for the faithful services given to the organization during her four years of office holding. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President.....Mrs. C. Boner
 1st Vice-President.....Mrs. G. F. Smith
 2nd Vice-President.....Mrs. D. Watkins
 Secretary.....Mrs. D. Smith
 Treasurer.....Mrs. F. Wise
 Directors: Mrs. J. N. Baubier, Mrs. F. C. Alcock, Mrs. Hummel, Mrs. C. Rich.

Auditors: Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Dow.

To be had at McCullough Bros. Saturday only, Wagons, per case, \$1.85.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams were in Calgary during the week.

All tins and dishes left on the Bazaar are at the Phone office.

Mr. G. F. Smith and family moved into their town home on Wednesday.

Wagstaffs make good jam, to be had in 4 lb. pail. Pure Plum in pail 60c. McCullough's.

Miss Thelma Williamson has taken over the Lethbridge Herald contest from E. Bridgett.

Monday afternoon Mrs. W. C. Hoskins and Mrs. W. E. Watkins were joint hostesses at a charming little tea when they entertained in honor of Mrs. J. N. Baubier. The guests included members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Give Santa Claus a Holiday

There is no business that enters more intimately into the lives, business and private, of the Canadian people, than the postal service. The postal service is, in fact, the children's Santa Claus at Christmas and the grown-up's Santa Claus all the year round. This reference to the postal service as a Santa Claus has a particular significance at the present time. We are at the threshold of another Christmas and in our feverish activity to prepare for this holiday season, we are apt to forget the postal employees who are doing their utmost to see that your Christmas is glorified by the good wishes and remembrances of absent friends. Truly the postal workers are acting as your Santa Claus and in doing so their own enjoyment of the holiday is largely lost, in that—instead of spending this "day of days" with their families, they must work harder than usual to deliver the vast load of Christmas mail which has piled into the post office at the last minute. You can make Christmas day a holiday for the "all year round" Santa Claus by obeying that oft repeated slogan—"Shop early—Mail early." A few days earlier in mailing means no Christmas day rush, no tie-up of mails, but instead a real "golden-age" for Christmas eve and a regular holiday for the postal service. You, the mailing public, have in your hands the granting of this favor. Let your Christmas spirit manifest itself in a practical way by getting those cards and Christmas presents off earlier than usual. Mark them "Do not open until Christmas" if you wish, but by all means MAIL EARLY and give the postal workers a holiday at home.

Household Effects

DeLaval Cream Separator in good running order, 3 Bedsteads (complete). Washbowl, 2 Cook Stoves, Heating Stove, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH. FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

The Community Hall.

(Continued.)

The Community Hall Committee has been approached recently regarding their further activities. The present seems to be quite opportune to discuss this issue through the paper.

The vast majority of the people have seen the real need for the Hall proper hall for a long time, and may have hoped that some day one would be erected. There are many who are interested and want to see the Hall erected without any delay.

The Sensible Gift Shop

Wide-awake buyers of Christmas Gifts are doing their shopping now. This store offers you a city selection. If the goods are new you will find them on our counters:

Fancy Writing Paper in Christmas boxes, 50c to \$2.50
 Mamma Dolls, large and small, 60c up.
 Fancy Garters. Ladies Purses, new designs.
 Embroidered Linen Buffet Sets 2.25.
 Currie Highland wool Scarves. Silk Scarves.
 Tray Cloths, Table Centers, Irish lace trimmed.
 Fancy bordered Towels in Xmas gift boxes, 95c
 Silk Lingerie Vests, Bloomers, Combinations
 Princess Slips, Steppins in all fashionable shades.
 Luncheon Sets, all pure Linen, up from..... 4.50
 Wool Sweaters. Mitts and Gloves.

Handkerchiefs in great variety
 Satin and Patent Slippers, Fur-lined Moccasins
 Men's fur lined and silk lined Gloves, Tan Romeos, Scarfs, Etc.

Do Your Shopping Early.

McCULLOUGH BROS.

Furniture For Sale.

Sideboard
 Extension Table
 4-Drawer Dresser
 5 Dining Chairs
 Winnipeg Couch
 and Mattress.
 Apply to A. H. PEATMAN

Now while all this is a very laudable ambition, yet how many have given this project any actual consideration as to what they would like this Hall to be, how it is to be erected, and where it is to be erected to meet the general requirements and serve a community such as Champion? We do not have to have our own village before we see monuments which have been erected in haste at considerable cost, and which to-day are proving quite inadequate to serve our district.

It has been rumored that the name Community Hall is but a cloak to gain the support of the entire District, and that in reality it is controlled and being built, for the Masonic Order. The Committee wish to emphatically deny any such statements, and to brand them as untrue in every particular. This Hall is not being built to satisfy any sect or creed, but is being built to serve every purpose of the Community.

This Hall should include such necessary requirements as Ladies Rest and Reading Room, Banquet Hall with full kitchen equipment. The Committee is trying to build this basement so that the Banquet Hall can be converted into a Gymnasium for the Boys and Girls for indoor sports and physical development. There isn't any more important in our Community life today than to look after the development of our Boys and Girls both physically and mentally. The main floor will be built to accommodate a fair stage so that it will meet the demands of a Theatre, Concert or Public Meeting. The Committee is not overlooking the fact that a first class dancing floor is very necessary in the Hall and everyone may rest assured that a high grade hardwood flooring will be provided, and maintained only for dancing purposes.

In Spite of Nice Weather Remember Christmas will be Here Soon!

Let me Suggest a few Nice Gifts:

The largest range of Handkerchiefs I ever had in stock, single or by the box. Boxes range from 60c to \$1.00, single Handkerchiefs from 15c to \$1.00.

Band chokers and bracelets. Silk underwear, sweaters for babies also for children. Ladies scarfs in silk and wool in most beautiful colors at \$1.05 to \$6.00 each. Purse and handbags for ladies and young girls. Bedroom slippers. Set of three towels in large holly box, and what about a dress length?

MRS. THERIAULT

FOR A GOOD

HOME COOKED MEAL

COME TO THE

FARMERS' RESTAURANT

We Solicit Your Patronage.
 MRS. O. E. HARGRAVES
 Proprietress.

quires the effort of every individual in this Community to put this over. We cannot accomplish anything worth while so long as KNOCKERS exist in the Community. In fact, PROFESSIONAL SELFISH KNOCKERS have done more to stifle the growth of true Community spirit than any factor in the Community. Let every Citizen in this District do his bit to boost this Hall along. There are many Communities much smaller than Champion that boast of a good Community Hall, which has been accomplished only through honest effort and co-operation. We held six Community Dinners last year, and are pleased to give you below the statement showing the

A Real Meal
 Quality is what Counts

SAVOYCAFE

actual amount cleared.
 RECEIPTS
 Total receipts from Dinners.....\$518.20
 Proceeds from sale radio tickets 16.00
 \$534.20
 EXPENSES
 Hall Rental.....\$ 50.00
 Music.....151.85
 Advertising.....3.00
 Miscellaneous Expense.....28.30
 Radio.....45.00
 Bal. deposited in Bank.....336.05
 \$514.20